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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS OF AID SUPPORTED UNIVERSITY OF THE AMERICAS

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1. CAO INFORMED BY CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF U OF A THAT AGREEMENT REACHED LAST LAST TUESDAY NIGHT, AUG. 19, AND STRIKERS HAVE NOW LEFT CAMPUS. RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY FERNANDO MACIAS RENDON AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MOVED BACK ON CAMPUS SATURDAY, AUG. 21. UNIVERSITY MADE SETTLEMENT WITH EACH OF 20 STRIKING PROFESSORS TO PAY FOR 3 MONTHS 20 DAYS SEVERANCE PLUS VACATION TIME. TOTAL SETTLEMENT OFFERED AND ACCEPTED BY STRIKERS WAS 11-1/2 MILLION PESOS WHICH PROVIDED BY JENKINS FOUNDATION. SOME STRIKING FACULTY MEMBERS LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING STILL ON CAMPUS AND HAVE 45 DAYS TO VACATE ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT.

2. AGREEMENT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY INTERMEDIARY FROM SECRETARY OF EDUCATION WHO GUARANTEED 20 STRIKERS, INCLUDING 2 FOREIGNERS, POSITIONS IN OTHER MEXICAN UNIVERSITIES SUCH AS UNIVERSITY OF PUEBLA, METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY AND THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY. HIGH LEVEL GOM

INTEREST UP TO AND PROBABLY INCLUDING PRESIDENT, IN BRINGING STRIKE TO RAPID AND QUIET END BELIEVED TO BE MAJOR FACTOR

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IN FINAL SETTLEMENT.

3. FALL QUARTER DUE TO BEGIN ON CAMPUS SEPT. 20 AS SCHEDULED
WITH SOME 45-50 FACULTY MEMBERS WHO REMAINED ON SIDE OF ADMINI-
STRATION DURING STRIKE.
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